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I support the settlement between DOJ and Microsoft. I use Microsoft products because they are good. I chose them. I was not coerced in any way. When I began using a computer, I did not use Microsoft products, but after Windows 3.1 came out, I moved and gradually used more and more Microsoft products. I certainly don't want to see them broken up. As far as I am concerned, Microsoft is a great success story and should not be hounded. There are a few zealots who can't compete, so they use taxpayer money to try to destroy Microsoft with the law. Some of Microsoft's business practices probably do need to be modified, and so I agree with the settlement.

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